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ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTITUTE COMPLETE

Sixty - Second Annual Meeting to Begin Next Monday

INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED

Some of the Best in Country to Appear--Local Superintendent Vice President

Details for the 62nd annual session of the Washington County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Washington next week have been completed and County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine states that the teachers are assured a high class institute, one that will be of great benefit to every teacher in the county. Mr. Crumrine has secured some of the most able instructors in the country and every line of school work will be touched upon during the week.

Sectional work, designed for the various grade teachers will be held in the morning, in the various rooms of the high school building. Topics of special importance to the primary, intermediate and high school teachers will be discussed at the sessions by the instructors.

The program for thee ntire week is an excellent one and one that is above the standard of former years.

Superintendent Crumrine will be assisted during the week by T. G. McCleary, superintendent of the Washington schools; Thos. L. Pollock superintendent of the Charleroi schools, and R. G. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools. These schools are outside the jurisdiction of the county superintendent but teachers of these three boroughs will be in attendance.

More tickets were ordered in advance this year than last season. The new school code makes it obligatory for the teachers to attend. Teachers were given the first opportunity to secure tickets but no more teachers' tickets will be sold until Monday morning.

Following are the instructors who will appear before the teachers next week:

Dr. J. D. Moffat, Washington; Dr. Henry R. Pattengill, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. E. B. Bryan, Hamilton, N. Y.; Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, Winono Lake, Ind.; Supt W. M. Pierce, Ridgeway; Miss Beatrice Weller, New York; Prof. C. G. Prince, New York.

Music will be in charge of Prof. Burke of the Washington schools. Miss Norma Bosson of Charleroi, will play violin solos Thursday and Friday.

Soccer Football.

The strong Beadling team will play at Dunlevy Saturday and a good game is expected. Beadling team has not lost a game away from home this season and Dunlevy has not lost a game at home. This is expected to be the best game of the season. 120-t2

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Vacation Now for Two Weeks

Schools Dismissed This Afternoon and Teachers Will Attend Institute

This afternoon the Charleroi [illegible] two weeks' holiday vacation. On Monday about 35 of the teachers will go to Washington to attend the sessions of the annual county institute. The following week a number of the faculty will make a trip to Harrisburg to attend the annual meeting of the State Educational Association.

OPTION BILL TO BE A GO

That is Opinion of Anti-Saloon Worker in This State

LEARNS THE SENTIMENT

That the proposed local option bill to be introduced in the forthcoming session of the legislature by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania stands a good show of being passed, is in effect the statement of Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue, the Anti-Saloon League paper. Rev. Chalfant was a visitor in Charleroi over night at the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Frye, of Fifth Street.

The bill to be introduced by the local optionists will not differ materially from that introduced at a session of the Legislature two years ago. Its sole purpose will be to give the people the referendum on the matter of liquor selling.

In case the Legislature passes such a bill Gov. Tener will likely sign it Mr. Chalfant believes. The temperance people will make the fight of their lives for a local option bill this session.

Rev. Chalfant left Charleroi for Uniontown. His present trip is to get in touch with men elected at the last election to the legislature as well as to ascertain the trend of sentiment. In Allegheny county he states he finds sentiment much in favor of the local option bill.

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UNDER CHARGE OF STEALING UNIFORM

Man Supposed to Have Done Hotel Thieving Sent to Jail From Fayette City to Await Trial for Larceny.

Charged with having stolen the Masonic uniform of a dead man and to have raffled off the sword, a man whose right name is said to be Thomas Carnelli, has been lodged in jail at Uniontown by Fayette City police authorities. Carnelli was arrested at Belle Vernon. He is the man who with a lot of names and more in Monessen and other places of bed clothing, curtains and such like.

Carnelli is some times known as Tom Moore, it is said, and the dead Mason's name was Moore. The uniform was in the keeping of Moore's brother. Carnelli contrived to get hold of the uniform and by the use of the name Moore to keep it. It is understood he raffled off the sword at Monessen. It has been returned to [illegible] in the first place.

THROWS LAW BOOK AND THEN PRAYS

Monessen Man Takes Queer Notions When he Goes Temporarily Insane

Fanatical and religious matters do not seem to blend well in the case of Alexander Dobzeinski, a Monessen Polander, who Thursday it is said became temporarily deranged while concluding a deal for the purchase of a house from the firm of Shuster and Reed at Monessen. Dobzeinski got in action when his wife spoke to him suddenly by seizing a convenient book said to be a large volume of laws and with all the accuracy of an attorney to have hurled it at the head of Mr. Shuster.

Performing that act he seemed to consider prayer necessary and knelt in front of a bystander to offer up in a perfect string of Polish his petitions for divine forgiveness. Feeling himself to be without supreme power the bystander moved aside whereupon Dobzeinski began to kiss the feet of the various ones in the office. A girl he seemed to think was a deviinity, and he embraced her until she had to be torn away by three men. She forthwith fled, disappearing through a rear window. Finally the police were summoned and Dobzeinski, who from evidences was clear bug house was taken in charge.

Sarah Bernhardt Coming.

The impressive pictures of Sarah Bernhardt in the historical presentation of "Queen Elizabeth" which has been unanimously approved by the leading critics in the larger cities where these pictures have been exhibited, will be seen at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday.

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STUDENTS HEAR OF SOCIALISM

Washington and Jefferson College Men Listen to Discussion

The latest manifestation of the progress which Socialism is making is evidenced by the interest being taken in its propoganda by the students at Washington and Jefferson College at Washington. At the request of several students who are ardent advocates of the cause, steps have been taken for the organization of a local branch of the Intercollegiate Society of America. On Thursday Mr. Henry Laidler of New York, official organizer for the Society made a visit to the college and in the evening made an address to those students who were interested in the subject. At the conclusion of his remarks, eight men signed a petition for a charter to organize a local chapter of the society. Mr. Laidler is a graduate of Columbuia University and he was able to give a very clear and convincing statement of the cause advocated by the Socialist party.

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society already has over fifty chapters in the principal colleges and universities of the country.

WEDDED AT STUDY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Catherine E. Jacobs, of North Charleroi, and Finley C. Morgan, of Bellaire, Ohio, was solemnized at the study of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty. The ring ceremony was used. Attendants present were Mrs. Brown, of Ravenswood, W. Va., and Miss Emma Morgan of North Charleroi, relatives of the groom. The couple will live for the present at North Charleroi.

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TWO RAILROADS MAKE READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Election is Claimed

Van Bittner Says He is to Succeed Himself as President of District Miners

While the exact figures will not be known until after Christmas, Tuesday's election to the presidency of District No. 5 United Mine Workers of America, is claimed by President Van Bittner, by a 2,500 majority over Michael Halapy, of Finleyville. It was announced at headquarters in the Ferguson Building, Pittsburg Thursday that Bittner has a majority of 2,200 in 40 out of the 160 local districts.

It is admitted in nearly all quarters that John P. White of Oskaloosa has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America.

FOREIGN FAMILIES HOMELESS

Friday the 13th, Proves Serious to Monessen People

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

Friday the 13th proved aserious day to John Munna, owner of a house and the families of Victor Natnaro and John Lovitsko, at Monessen. A dwelling housing the families of the two last named men, which belonged to Munna, at 134 Third street, was practically destroyed by fire this morning at 8 o'clock. The damage will total about $2,500 with insurance fully covering the loss.

The flames first were discovered at about 6 o'clock this morning, and an alarm turned in. A second alarm was given at 8. Owing to trouble in establishing a hose connection the fire got a good start before the firemen could get water on the blaze. A defective flue is said to have caused the trouble.

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The Charleroi Market at 409 Fallowfield avenue received a fine lot of fresh rabbits this morning. 121-t1

Baltimore and Ohio and P. & L. E. Both Seek Traffic

THIS VALLEY CONCERNED

Service Between Fairmont and Pittsburg to be Inaugurated Soon

Indications are that it will be a fight to the finish between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad for the passenger trade between Pittsburg and Fairmont. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is about ready to install its service to Fairmont from Pittsburg along the Monongahela river. Realizing that its passenger trade would soon become slim the B. & O. has made arrangements for various improvements, the first of which will be the inauguration of a new night train next Sunday night.

Big improvements are to be made all alonv the B. & O. line. At Morgantown a new passenger station is planned and an appropriation of $100,000 has been granted for its construction. For years the officials of the West Virginia city have been striving to secure this concession, but the officials of the B. & O. turned a deaf ear.

It is believed by those in close touch with railroad affairs that the P. & L. E. will get the most of the trade because of a more direct service, a better roadbed and generally better trains.

HUBE WAGNER OF PITT MAY PLAY WITH STERLINGS

"Hube" Wagner, the captain-elect of the University of Pittsburg football team and "Polly" Galvin, the captain during the season just closed will be in uniform with the Sterling team from Pittsburg against the Charleroi team Saturday afternoon, it is stated, on the local field. That the game will be a hummer goes without saying and that there will be a big crowd goes without saying.

In addition to the rest of the college stars that will line up with Charleroi, it was ascertained last night will be Dave Morrow, coach for some years at Washington and Jefferson college and a center of note; and Young, the big W. & J. fullback.

Probably never again will a team more nearly representing the All Pennsylvania eleven be together than on Saturday. The best players in the State will be here. Two prominent Eastern college men will officiate. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed
In cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared,
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade,
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the members of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visitant at intervals appears,
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason rears
'Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1601 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something that if you have been doing something [illegible]—H. W. Beecher.

A Wonderful Moss.

One of the most wonderful specimens of vegetable life known to the botanist is the "life moss" of Jamaica, Barbados and other of the West Indian islands. There are several species of tropical plants which have remarkable tenacity of life, but the "life moss" and the story of its vitality are almost beyond belief, its powers to live under adverse circumstances being certainly beyond that of any other known plant. It appears to be absolutely indestructible by any means except by immersion in boiling water or the application of a redhot iron to its roots and branching vines. It may be cut up and divided into infinitesimal particles, and then the very smallest shred will throw out roots and soon grow and form new branches and buds. Specimens of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air in a dry, hot room; they have been placed in close, air tight dark boxes, without moisture of any sort, and yet they lived, grew and flourished.

A Sundial That "Struck."

Paris is said to posses more sundials than any other city in the world. In the eighteenth century the sundial was popular in Paris. Every day at noon the sundial of the Palais Royal was the center of interest of an eager crowd. A writer tells of a "great crowd in the corner of the Palais Royal garden, standing motionless, with their noses in the air." Each was waiting for noon, having his watch in hand, ready to set at 12 o'clock. When the Duke of Orleans was altering the palace in 1782 the Parisians were much disturbed, thinking that they were to be deprived of their favorite sundial. But the duke not only preserved the sundial, but added to it a little powder magazine, which was so arranged that it exploded when the sunlight fell upon it, thus notifying every one who heard the explosion that the hour of noon had arrived. Later a cannon, which was discharged by the sun at noon, gave the signal.

Information Not Needed.

A middle aged woman went into a shop and without hesitation made straight for the crape counter. The girl who handled this funeral material was extremely affable.

"We have a large stock of crapes," she explained. "Let me show you some new French goods, very popular at this time for every kind of mourning and designed to express every degree of grief. If you will tell me for whom you are in mourning I can fix you out in exactly the right thing."

"Husband," replied the customer briefly.

"In that case," said the girl graciously, "I can tell you just what"—

"Young lady," interrupted the older woman angrily, "you needn't bother yourself. This is the fourth husband I've buried, and I know all about it."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Harlem In New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill in New York city which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

Anchoring a Lightship.

A very effective method is employed to keep a lightship always in practically the same position. The ship is moored by three anchors which rest in the sea bed in the form of a triangle. When the tide alters its direction the vessel, of course, swings with it, but only to a limited extent. The ship cannot change right over, as it would if only one anchor were used, for the three anchors each fix it in a different position and do not allow it to move more than a few yards.

The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Other One.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.

"Give a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Bias has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks—Nonsense! Bias is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"

"As to how?"

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"Yes; she's trying to save $30 to buy a new hat."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal.

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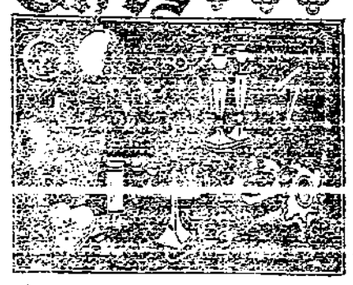

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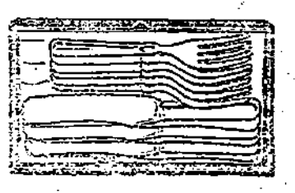

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Porter's Specials

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as [illegible] troops along which the explosions occur at the same time. Consider the variety of distance and position of the listener and we account for the variety of sound in thunder. In mountainous regions the rolling is augmented by reverberations or echoes.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 3,460 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else. In recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1833, but the first recorded treatment was made in 1887. Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the downfall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The anemic condition of millions of people, century after century, has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.—World's Work.

The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one-half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when his legislative duties called him to Paris.—Exchange.

Parrots and Trees.

There seems to be a species of parrot adapted for each of the more conspicuous kind of trees which are found in tropical forests. Thus, if the tree is a palm which has a single stem and can afford nourishment for a bird only at or near the top of that stem, then the species of parrot that feeds on it is an air bird, capable of flying over the forest in search of such trees. When this is the case the body of the bird is light and the tail long. On the other hand, the parrots which inhabit trees with many branches have stout bodies and short tails and are short sighted.

Our Santa Claus Sale

Great Bargains in All Holiday Goods. For Nice Christmas Suggestions See Our Line of New Shoes and Slippers at Popular Prices

Ladies' Slippers and Juliets in fur trimmed or ribbon trimmed from 69c up.

Ladies' Plain Slippers from 29c up.

See our complete line of ladies' Xmas. Shoes at 2.95, 2.45, 1.95 and 1.69.

Boys' Shoes and Slippers at Cut Prices.

Our Big Sale Starts Friday Morning

December 13th

Girls' Slippers from 39c up.

Fine Christmas Presents

Men's Slippers in all kinds, all colors, to suit all feet, prices ranging at 39c, 48c, 69c, 98c and up.

Men's Shoes for work or dress, black or tan, our bargain prices from 1.39, 1.50, 1.95, 2.45 and upward.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Last Big Game

Football at Charleroi Saturday, Dec. 14

Charleroi vs Sterlings of Pgh.

The biggest and best local game ever presented. Here you can see football as played only by the foremost colleges and universities; fast, scientific, and intensely interesting. The CHARLEROI TEAM will have in its line-up, POSITIVELY, these STAR PLAYERS;

VERY. The sensational end of the Penn State college eleven, picked as the best end of the year, and a man who has played football eleven years school and college, without an injury.

HARLOW A famous Penn State tackle; another All American man.

GRAY Tackle and Captain of Penn State 1910 team.

ALEXANDER End and Captain of W. & J. 1912 team

FLEMING Half Back of the 1912 W. & J. team, picked as first half back of the All Pennsylvania team this year.

MOODY Half Back, and another W. & J. star.

MAUTHE Full Back and Captain of the 1912 Penn State team, another All American player and one of the best kickers ever developed.

THESE MEN WILL POSITIVELY PLAY!

The Sterlings of Pittsburg have been the Western Pennsylvania Athletic Champions for the past three years. They are big, fast, clean and clever players and will do their best to hold the collegians.

THIS GAME is for the CHAMPIONSHIP of WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

GAME CALLED AT 3:00 P. M. .·. GATES OPEN AT 2:00 o'clock

To be Played on the Charleroi Base Ball Grounds, a good field, well roped, covered grandstand, ample seating capacity, and in the center of town. Competent Officials.

ADMISSION 50c. NO OTHER CHARGES

Ladies Admitted FREE

Here is your last chance to see the brightest athletes of the year in action.

A REAL BIG COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME.

Remember the Date. December 14. 3:00 P. M.

The Kangaroo at Bay.

When pursued the kangaroo, if possible, directs his flight toward the river. If he reaches it he enters and thanks to his great height, is able to go on foot to a depth where the dogs are obliged to swim. There he plants himself on his two hind legs and his tail, and, up to his shoulders in the water, awaits the attack of the dogs. With his fore paws he seizes by the head the first dog that approaches him, and as he is more solidly balanced than his assailant, he holds the dog's nose under water as long as he can. Unless a second dog speedily comes to the rescue the first one is sure to be drowned. If a companion arrives and by his attacks on the kangaroo manages to set the captive free the half drowned brute is glad to regain the shore as quickly as possible. In this way a strong and courageous male kangaroo will, and his own against twenty or thirty dogs drowning some and frightening others, and the hunter is obliged to intervene with a rifle.

Queer Sits From India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated for [illegible] pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668. "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for yow," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for yow, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.

Flowers and Suits.

There is an Indianapolis attorney who is known for his dignity and who rarely indulges in "flowery" oratory in arguing a case. Some years ago, however, he was engaged in a murder case in which the guilt of the prisoner was apparent, and the lawyer's friends advised him to be "flowery" in an effort to appeal to the sentiment of the jurors. So the attorney took his friends' advice.

"Down in the hills of old Kentucky stands a little cottage," he began. "Around the cottage vines are clinging, and in the doorway stands a gray haired mother waiting"—

"As I was saying, down in the hills of old Kentucky stands a little cottage. Around the cottage vines are clinging and in the doorway stands a gray haired mother waiting"—

The lawyer paused, and his face turned red.

"And while she is standing there waiting," he continued, "I guess we might as well discuss the facts in this case."—Indianapolis News.

You Often Want

quick relief from biliousness—from its headaches, its sour stomach, hiccoughs, flatulence, unpleasant breath and the general feeling of good-for-nothingness it causes. Thousands—through three generations and the wide world over—have found, as you will find, that

Beecham's Pills

give the necessary relief quickly, safely, gently, naturally. This harmless family remedy is justly famous for its power to put the bowels, liver, kidneys and stomach in regular active working order. In every way—in feelings, looks, actions and in powers—you will find yourself altogether better after you have used Beecham's Pills

For Quick Relief

You ought to be sure to read the directions with every box.

Sold everywhere. 10c., 25c.

Evergreen Wreathing

5c Per Yard

Holly, loose and made in wreaths.

Boxwood and all other

Christmas Decorations

Reasonable Prices

Call and See [illegible]

HAUBE[illegible]

THE FLOR[illegible]

"In the Toe Tip of the Stocking"

Something from our store should go. A set of beads, a brooch, a pin, a set of buttons—what you like so long as it snuggles down where it will be discovered last, as the best of all gifts should be. Not that they'll cost you too much either—we've learned where and when to buy gifts to our, and your greatest advantage. And Old Santa is waiting just behind the scenes, getting ready to pull the curtain back.

When this final scene is shown you should be better satisfied in the knowledge that there is some gift there, bought from our store. Perhaps it may be a beautiful piece of art goods, some jewelry, a toilet set, manicure set, scissors set, sewing set, a box of handkerchiefs, silk waist patterns, books, perfumes, gloves, umbrellas etc, etc.—nundreds of useful and inexpensive things.

And Remember the Christmas Reductions

Your chance to get a coat, suit, set of furs or a hat at these reductions while we are still in the midst of the season.

A Christmas Reduction of one-fourth (¼) off on all Millinery and trimmings. You can get any of our ladies hats at these prices here in the middle of the season, and some of them have just been finished and put in stock.

A Christmas Reduction of ten per cent on ladies coats and furs. It is just the season for coats and you'll more than likely buy one anyhow, so why not buy one at these reductions. Then furs have always been cherished gifts, and if you have thought of giving them why not buy them at our Christmas Reduction sale?

A Christmas Reduction of ladies suits—reductions that mean dollars to you, much room to us in our show cases, and a surplus stock disposed of.

Ladies' $15 and $16.50 Suits at Christmas Reduction	$10.00
Ladies' $18 Suits	$12.50
Ladies' $20 Suits	$13.50
Ladies' $25 Suits	$16.50
Ladies' $27.50 Suits	$18.50
Ladies' $30 Suits	$20.00

These Christmas Reductions should mean a great saving to you on these articles and the demand for them is as strong asit has been earlier in the season. These reductions are a real Xmas gift to you from our store.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Christmas Store

Gloves
25c to $3

Handkerc'fs
10c to 50c

Neckwear
25c to $1

Suspender Sets
25c to $1.50

Umbrellas
$1 to $6

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Bath Robes
$3 to $8

House Coats
$3.50 to $10

Combination Sets
Tie and Hose
or
Tie and Handkerch'f
or
Tie, Hose and Handkerchiefs
50c to $1.50

Sweaters
$1 to $5

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT

for Father, Brother, Son or Grandpa

Men's Suits $10.00 to $25.00
Boys' Suits $1.98 to $7.50
Men's Overcoats $7.50 to $22.50
Boys' Overcoats $1.98 to $8.00

SHIRTS
for holiday gifts
50c 1.00 1.50 2.00

UNDERWEAR
wool, cotton, fleeced
50c to 2.50

UNION SUITS
men's and boys'
50c to 3.50

GREENBERG'S

and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Baldwin of Donora was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Leila Nutt was shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Pete Coven was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were visiting in Monessen Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and daughter Claribel of Fayette City were visiting Mrs. H. N. Boyer Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Luker and daughter, Mary of Gibsonton were visiting at the home of Henry Luker Monday.

Mrs. Emma Musselmen of Virginia is visiting Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. Geo. Dennis were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Boyer was in Donora visiting friends Wednesday.

William Parish of Donora was visiting at the home of William Foulks Tuesday.

Les Honsaker was visiting in Brownsville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hillman of Monongahela is visiting Mrs. Freeman Crispen.

Mrs. W. H. Hinch of Duquesne visited her sister, Miss Ethel Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Jennings was shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Clarence Bly was in California Wednesday.

Robert Hill of Pittsburg visited his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Masters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Snow are visiting Mrs. J. A. Morrison at Delmont.

J. L. Connel, Jr., was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Faulx of Dunbar the first of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Williams was shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. L. Connel was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and Mrs. George Dennis were visiting relatives in Donora the first of the week.

Prothonatory and Mrs. A. V. Lewis of Washington are visiting Mrs. Noah Roley.

Miss Grace Phillips was visiting in Monongahela the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary of Monessen were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Treat yourself to a Christmas present by opening a charge account. Grand assortment of Ladies' and Gents ready to wear garments. Select anything you may need for yourself and family. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 121-t1

The person who suggested kisses for Christmas gifts has our most hearty support. The office will be open, girls every day and evening until Chrisimas.

Suggestions.

You see our line of slippers, all prices—Newcomer's. 121-t1

Indian Head slippers at Newcomer's. 121-t1

A Desirable Christmas Present

CLASSY SHOES

The cut shows one of our handsome new models in Women shoes.

An ideal shoe for the short Velvet gowns now so much in vogue.

A black velvet, Queen cloth top, fifteen buttons, Good Year welt, Stage last. Price..... $3.75

This is a choice style, a desirable shoe all through at a reasonable price.

The right boot shop on the wrong side of the street.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fall. Ave. Charleroi.

STATE COLLEGE CLUB TO GIVE DANCE HERE

Invitations have been issued by the Washington County Club of the Pennsylvania State College for its fourth annual Winter dance to be held Monday evening, December 30, in the Might Auditorium, Charleroi. The affair wkill be one of the pleasing college affairs of the holiday season. Last winter the dance of the Washington County Club was held at McDonald. The forthcoming dance will be informal.

WANT THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TO JUDGE DEBATE

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has received an invitation from the committee to act as one of the judges at the annual literary contest between the rival societies of Franklin college at New Athens, O., on December 20. Superintendent Crumrine will probably accept the invitation. The committee sending the invitation was composed of D. S. Perry and A. W. Dickinson.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS.

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the [illegible] stretching away [illegible] after [illegible] into interminable distance.

Stand on the prow of some [illegible] headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far above one sees down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white upper wings. So close is the front, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never so happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demnition bowwows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

The Danes and Britain.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Ackworth once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

Society and Personal

M. T. Crowley is transactoing business today in Pittsburg.

H. J. Booth and J. Russel Blythe are in Homestead and Pittsburg today transacting business.

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Mrs. W. H. Coles is visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. H. Jones is in Pittsburg today.

Clarence B. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street, has been elected to the Student Senate of the University of Pittsburg, where he is a student.

Mrs. J. F. Donaghay is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Gunderman was in Pittsburg Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Balieu, a daughter.

Men's strictly tailor-made suits. They come in the very newest shades of black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures. Come and have one charged at $15.00. Your credit's good. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 121-t1

Has Nose Badly Hurt.

James Norma, of Waynesburg, who is employed at the North Charleroi Brick works fell from a wagon at that place this morning, sustaining a peculiar injury to his nose. The member was terribly cut and mashed. Dr. H. J. Repman attended the injured man.

A Christmas Treat to Christmas Shoppers. Can you suggest anything that will be more appreciated as a gift than a fine Coat, Suit or a beautiful set of Furs. Open a charge account. Buy now and pay after the holidays. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 121-t1

Don't worry about money. Cime and get anything you wish. Have it charged and pay after the holidays. Grand assortment of Ladies' and Men's Ready Made Wearing Apparel. Select anything you may need and just say "charge it." The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 121-t1

Has Nose Broken.

Herbert Goaziou, son of Louis Goaziou proprietor of L'Union des Travailleurs, the French newspaper had his nose broken while playing basketball with a Charleroi team against Mt. Washington, at Mt. Washington Thursday night.

BOILS, PIMPLES, ABCESSES

All Evidence of Impure Blood and a Run-Down Condition.

When the blood becomes thin, poor, devitalized nature cries out through such external and often painful evidence for help, and the safest, surest and most helpful remedy we know is Vinol.

This is because it is a combination of the two most world famed tonics—the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil (without the oil) and tonic iron for the blood. Vinol strenghthens the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite purifies and enriches the blood, creates strength.

Mary Lang of Altoona, Pa., says: "Ever since childhood, I have been delicate and my blood poor, thin and devitalized. Nothing seemed to help me until I took 9Vinol and it has built me up and made me strong."

We say positively there is nothing like Vinol to purify and enrich the blood and build up weak, run-down people. If it should fail in your case we will return your money. Piper Bros., Druggists.

Notice.

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe-Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two. Bath and conveniences. Apply 926 McKean avenue. 120-t2p

LOST—Pair of nose glasses on Second street below Lookout avenue. Reward if returned to H. L. Swickey's pool room. 120-t2

WANTED—Good girl for housework, foreign or American. Mrs. W. Y. Brady, 401 Meadow avenue. 120-t1p

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire 337 Washington, avenue. 121-t2

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens at 915 Lincoln avenue. 121-t2

ROSCOE BOROUGH
FIGHTING DISEASE

The laws governing the health of the community at Roscoe as laid down in the statutes of the state must be obeyed. This is the mandate that has gone forth from the board of health, the borough council and the school board.

A joint meeting of these bodies was held in order to come to an understanding regarding certain parthe disease and when the childern law. Cases were brought to the attention of the officials in which the grossest violation of law was manifest.

The health of the entire community was jeopardized through the action of parents who refused to obey the health laws. Children were sent to school and allowed to mingle with other children before the period of quarantine had expired and apparently no attention was given to the matter by parents when their attention was called to it.

The action was brought about by a case of measles at the home of John Patrick. His children it is stated, had been out of school for a number of weeks. He did not have a physician, it is alleged, nor was the board of health notified of the existence of thed isease and when the children were apparently better the parents are said to have refused to allow the place to be properly fumigated.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Seraphin Teston, Deceased.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above estate, to hear and pass upon all claims which may be presented against said estate, to hear and pass upon all questions which may be raised as to the distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the Administrator, to ascertain heirs, creditors and persons entitled to participate in the distribution of said balance and to report a schedule of distribution to the Court, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Alex M. Templeton, Esq., Room No. 515, Washington Trust Building, Washington, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, December 28th, 1912 at ten o'clock a. m. at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Auditor.

D-5-12-19

Trees Are Received.

The first consignment of Christmas trees were received at the local freight yards Wednesday. They are consigned to a local wholesale firm who will distribute them to the various retail dealers. The trees are of the usual fir variety.

CANONSBURG BOROUGH
MUST PAY DAMAGES

Mrs. Grace Nicholson was awarded $800 and her husband was awarded $100 in court at Washington this week in their suit for damages against the borough of Canonsburg on account of personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Nicholson when she slipped on ice on North Jefferson avenue last February. The borough maintained that all the streets were icy at that time and the plaintiff claimed that the ice on which she slipped had formed because council negligently permitted water to flow across the sidewalk.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS
CAUGHT IN A RAID

The Monessen police raided an alleged gambling joint Sunday night, and arrested the proprietor and three visitors. At the hearing before Burgess Reamer Monday the latter imposed a fine of $40 and costs on the proprietor, $20 and costs on one of the visitors who hailed from Pittsburg and the others were assessed enough to bring the total up to $75. It is stated that one or two of the visitors had dropped their wads before the police arrived, and that the proprietor and the Pittsburg man were going it alone when interrupted.

JUST JOTTINGS

Few wise men rouse sleeping dogs or step upon the tail of Prejudice.

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No woman is too emancipated to marry a Paragon if he asks her masterfully.

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An allowance is the right of every wife—but not of dolls.

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To speak good English is better than to speak bad French in America.

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Many martydoms have been "suffered" for effect as well as for cause.

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Man proposes; then woman telephones her chum.

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It is not loveless marriages that cause trouble, it is reckless ones.

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A locked door is always more alluring to some than one wide open.

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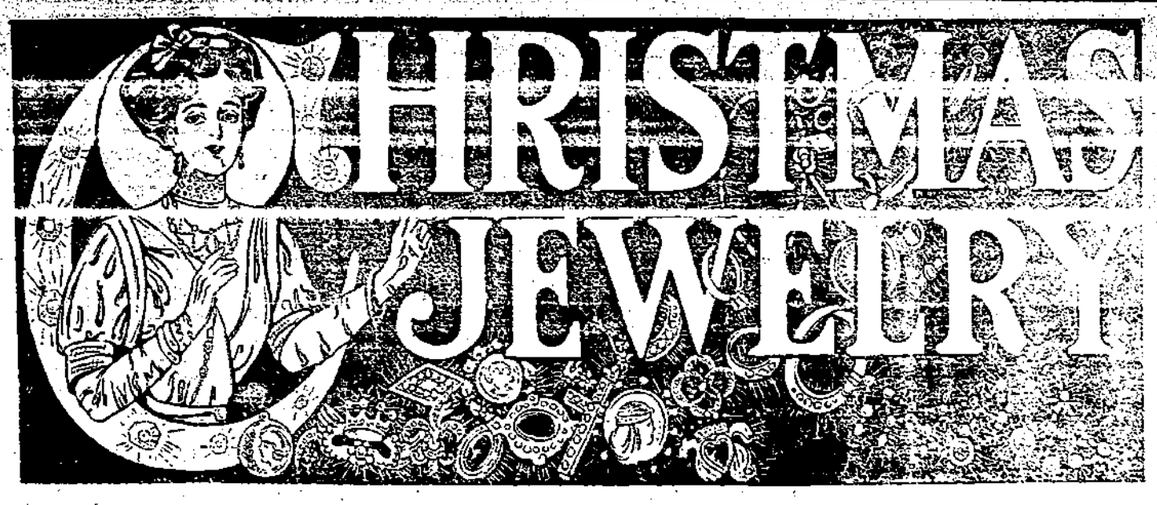
Who accurately divines his own limitations has gone far.

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf



YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS

We offer for your selection HERE the most comprehensive showing we have ever made of appropriate articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS that will both delight the recipient and giver and also have that added value of permanent and lasting charm. Your attention is especially invited to our superb collection.

Diamonds - Silverwear - Gold Jewelry - Cut Glass - Watches

GOLD JEWELRY
Rings, Studs, Pendants, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Necklaces, Bracelets, Chains.

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Old Time Punishment.

In "Pike's History of Crimes," volume 1, page 226, is found the following copy of the sentence of an old time traitor "It is the order of the court that for your treason you be drawn and hanged and beheaded and that your heart, bowels and entrails from whence come your traitorous thoughts be torn out and burned to ashes and that the ashes be scattered to the four winds and that your body be afterward cut into four quarters."

Sugar.

A West India paper says that in 1752 an "Essay on Sugar" was written in which it is recorded that the Duke of Beaufort, who died in 1702 at the advanced age of eighty years used to eat a pound of sugar every day, and it was found that he was never troubled with coughs and his teeth were firm, so that his housekeeper gave this reason:

That what preserves apples and plums
Will also preserve life and lungs.

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones: Do you remember that night in June Henry when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones: If you refer to that first, last, single solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do and you never gave me another chance either.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit Bits.

DOOMED HIMSELF.

Chief Shavehead Boasted Once Too Often of His Deeds of Blood.

J. Seymour Currey in "The Story of Old Fort Dearborn" describes the massacre of the garrison of the old fort and tells of one instance of poetic justice for the Indians' butchery.

"Bloody retribution," says Mr. Currey, "overtook one of the savages, who on the day of the massacre showed no mercy to his victims. This was a chief known as a deadly enemy of the whites and who bore the expressive name of Shavehead because of his peculiar manner of tying up his scanty hair.

"Years afterward Chief Shavehead was in company with a band of hunters in the Michigan woods. In the party was a white man who had formerly been a soldier at Fort Dearborn and was one of the survivors of the battle on the lake shore. At one of the campfires the chief, being of a boastful disposition, related while under the influence of liquor to those sitting about the campfire the frightful tale concerning the events of that day, dwelling upon its horrors and boasting of his own deeds.

"He was not aware that one of the whites whom he had so fiercely assailed was at that moment listening to his braggart utterances. The old soldier as he heard the tale was maddened by the recall of the well remembered scene.

"Toward nightfall the old savage departed alone in the direction of the forest. Silently the soldier with loaded rifle followed upon his steps. Others observed them as they passed out of sight into the shades of the forest. The soldier returned after a time to his companions, but Shavehead was never seen again."

PROPOSALS IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant in an Empty Flowerpot.

In some of the Japanese islands, in houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age, an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains.

The Juliets of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romeos as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he boldly proceeds to plant in the empty vase.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom, of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flowerpot outside their window. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within.

The youthful gardener, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it [illegible] the roots [illegible] the flower is [illegible] favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below.

The Oil in Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch baillie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the baillie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved. We have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant baillie:

"Ah well John, my man as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you in [illegible]." London Telegraph.

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Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 300
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
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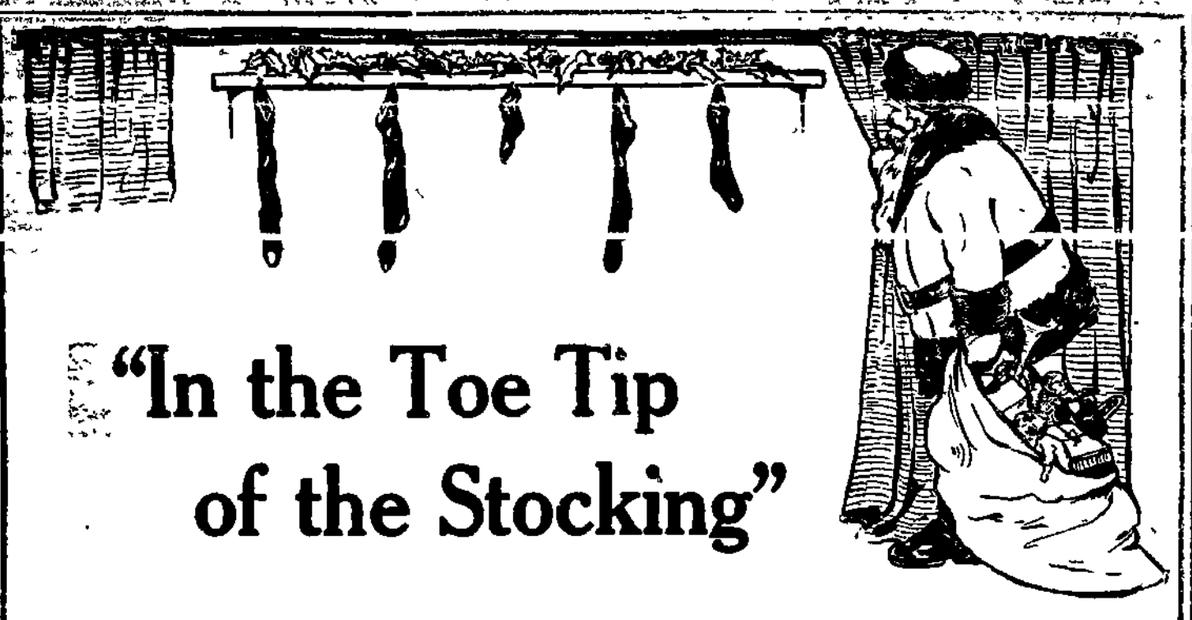

"In the Toe Tip of the Stocking"

Something from our store should go. A set of beads, a brooch, a pin, a set of buttons—what you like so long as it snuggles down where it will be discovered last, as the best of all gifts should be. Not that they'll cost you too much either—we've learned where and when to buy gifts to our, and your greatest advantage. And Old Santa is waiting just behind the scenes, getting ready to pull the curtain back.

When this final scene is shown you should be better satisfied in the knowledge that there is some gift there, bought from our store. Perhaps it may be a beautiful piece of art goods, some jewelry, a toilet set, manicure set, scissors set, sewing set, a box of handkerchiefs, silk waist patterns, books, perfumes, gloves, umbrellas etc, etc.—hundreds of useful and inexpensive things.

And Remember the Christmas Reductions

Your chance to get a coat, suit, set of furs or a hat at these reductions while we are still in the midst of the season.

A Christmas Reduction of one-fourth (¼) off on all Millinery and trimmings. You can get any of our ladies hats at these prices here in the middle of the season, and some of them have just been finished and put in stock.

A Christmas Reduction of ten per cent on ladies coats and furs. It is just the season for coats and you'll more than likely buy one anyhow, so why not buy one at these reductions. Then furs have always been cherished gifts, and if you have thought of giving them why not buy them at our Christmas Reduction sale?

A Christmas Reduction of ladies suits—reductions that mean dollars to you, much room to us in our show cases, and a surplus stock disposed of.

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These Christmas Reductions should mean a great saving to you on these articles and the demand for them is as strong asit has been earlier in the season. These reductions are a real Xmas gift to you from our store.

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Charleroi's Christmas Store

FIRST DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA OCCURS

The first victim of diphtheria to die in Charleroi is Anna Stacia Mahoney, aged 5 years, the daughter of Mrs Johanna Mahoney who succumbed to the dread disease at 3 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon The child had been sick less than a week The father died last June Funeral services which were private were held this afternoon.

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THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry In the Eighteenth Century.

A Swiss Traveler's Guide dated 1780 contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried

Two suits of cool two suits of clothes one coffee colored and one linen coat, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of [illegible] wigs one hat, two caps two hats two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers six undershirts four "over shirts, six neckties six collars six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks"

But this is not all, as is shown by the following items "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a Traveler's Guide two albums a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil The older man asked if he might borrow the book

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself"

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did"

"Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make penciled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I—I know it—I"—

"The owner might erase them, you know. Always use ink and so pass your wisdom along!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mean Is Golden.

"How did Jones come to fail?" asked Binks

"Oh, he had no confidence in himself," replied Jinks.

"And what caused Brown to fail?" asked Binks.

"He was too confident," replied Jinks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Better Part of Valor.

Nobody ever called in question the courage of the early Spanish settlers of California but there seems to have been at least one man among their descendants who held discretion to be the better part of valor A certain Don Andreas was interviewed by his superior officer on the eve of an engagement with the enemy and was warned that the American was a very different foe from the Indian or the Mexican and that courage should not be pushed to rashness in an encounter with him.

"Have no fear, general," was the response of the intrepid caballero "I would far rather that history should record from where I fled than where I fell"

The general's mind was probably relieved of anxiety concerning the fate of at least one individual in his command by this reply.

Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabja—"in the month of Kartik is worshiped by the women folks the great and terrible god Bhishma. Lighted lamps must be placed at the cross roads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes It keeps away the evil one. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

Natural Ear Trumpets.

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds.—Exchange

Carlyle's Way.

Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald thus: The thing with Carlyle was to send out for a long churchwarden (a clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco which put him in great good humor. He talked to his plate, as you might say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool!"

INSPECTION OF METERS PART OF SEALER'S WORK

(Continued from First Page.

"Many of the weights and measures departments of the various states regularly inspect or 'prove' water, gas and electric meters. It is being overlooked in many places owing to the amount of time and work required to do this work. It would be a large task in this county and require the services of extra help in this department. At present the sealer is swamped with other phases of the work and is unable to give the gas, water and electric meters any consideration. Testers are necessary to 'prove' meters and at present these are not included in the local equipment. It is, however, a very necessary and important part of the work and later will no doubt receive the consideration that it merits.

"In many of the large cities there are found testing departments, where a public consumer of these commodities can go to secure the services of one who will test or 'prove" their meters This service is charged for and must be paid by the consumer insisting upon the test. Taximeters used on taxicabs are also being tested in the large cities and they too come under the weights and measures law I understand that this work will soon be taken up in the city of Pittsburg, I mean the testing of taximeters In reference to water, gas and electric meters Pittsburg hast a department for 'proving' or making tests and all a consumer needs to do is to use the 'phone and pay the bill.

"Where these tests are made in this way there is general dissatisfaction for it is often charged that the testers or inspectors are reached by the large corporations and their work influenced My opinion is that generally speaking these tests are honest but the consuming public feels that it is at the mercy of the corporations and insists upon a test by its local government, through its weights and measures department."

MUCH INTEREST IN FOOTBALL GAME

All along the Monongahela valley great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming football battle here Saturday afternoon between Charleroi and the Sterling team of Pittsburg, for the Western Pennsylvania championship The mere fact that the Sterlings are to play is sufficient to bring a big crowd. Of greater interest however is the fact that Charleroi will be represented by some of the greatest football players in the country in the persons of Very, Mauthe, Gray and Harlow of State College and Moody, Fleming and Alexander of Washington and Jefferson college.

Twenty inch, jointed, Imported Bisque Dolls, regular value $1.75 for 85c at Pfleghardt's 120-t1

The Colonial Shoemaker.

American supremacy in shoemaking is due largely to specialization. Abroad an operative does half a dozen different things. Here he performs one simple process, and here also one factory makes one kind of shoes If a large manufacturer makes different kinds of shoes he has a separate factory for each kind.

What a sight the modern shoe factory would be to the primitive shoemaker of colonial days, who was an itinerant workman, carried his tools with him and stayed with each family long enough to make up the farmer's supply of home tanned leather into shoes enough to last until his next annual visit His last was roughly whittled out of a piece of wood to suit the largest foot in the family and then pared down for the successive sizes. He sat on a low bench one end of which was divided into compartments where his awls, hammers, knives and rasps were kept, with his pots of paste and blacking, his nails, thread, wax and buttons. "shoulder sticks" and "rub sticks."—New York Sun.

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

One of the most densely peopled spots in the world is O-dori street, Tokyo The long thoroughfare known as Ginza, which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of seven streets with different names some wide and modern, some old fashioned and narrow, and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion known as O-dori street at any hour of the day there is no other thoroughfare in the Japanese city where the results to human life would be more fatal, for here the tide of human life runs the busiest. But O-dori street is extremely narrow, so that the density of the crowd does not make the daily figures much above the 300,000 mark. Unlike most of the other important cities of the world, this thickly populated commercial district of Tokyo is situated outside the city walls.—Strand Magazine.

LADIES

The Christmas rush has just started and we know that it will continue. One reason is that our prices are just the same before Christmas as they are at any other time of the year.

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We know that if you come here to do your Christmas shopping you will not repent it. We have what you want at the right prices.

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Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKean of Charleroi, and Mr. and Mrs Harvey J Steele of Brownsville were among those who attended the wedding at Pittsburg Tuesday evening of Miss Elizabeth Richardson and R. Clifford Lightcap.

Robert Kennedy, Esq., of Uniontown, was in Charleroi Wednesday on business.

Mrs S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley went to Knoxville today to attend a missionary meeting.

Rev. and Mrs L W Shey went to Pittsburg today to attend the wedding and reception of Miss Margaretta Christy and Rev. David Fleming this evening. Mr Shey will be assistant rector at the ceremony.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly He would hear the others successively Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired This would produce a sort of roll when wood [illegible] reports [illegible] ear would reach him at [illegible] and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of troops along which the explosions occur at the same time Consider the variety of distance and position of the listener and we account for the variety of sound in thunder In mountainous regions the rolling is augmented by reverberations or echoes

Pharaoh Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years A papyrus written 3,400 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease It describes it too accurately to be anything else In recent time it was observed in Egypt first in 1833, but the first recorded treatment was made in 1857 Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the downfall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history The anemic condition of millions of people, century after century has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.—World's Work.

How She Jogged Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first lessons in dancing The teacher noticed that Marjorie always failed to put out her left foot when commanded to do so. The teacher was patient and thought Marjorie would learn in time, but a number of lessons did not seem to make her know when to put out her left foot. Marjorie would put out that foot when the other children [illegible]

Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for an explanation

"Well, you see," said Marjorie. "I've got a hollow place in a tooth on the left side, and I always have to find that hollow place with my tongue to find out which is my left foot."—Indianapolis News.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9.

Thursday.	
Lost Stud—Disturbed Sentry	Gt. Nor.
Tempest in a Teapot	Comet
Cupid's Lottery	Gau.
Friday.	
Chiquita, the Dancer	Amer.
Men Who Dare, 2 reels	Rel.
Saturday.	
The Wandered	Amer.
Oh, My Pipe	Lux
Henpeck Bids for Freedom	Lux
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A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very [illegible] regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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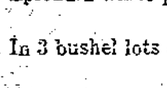

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A Modern Raleigh.

He was a stalwart young citizen, she a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. But probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry poipers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to car track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke. He was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund, secretary of state under Washington. All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more bacon!"

The Academy Shine.

The man who has the most highly polished shoes in Paris today is Paul Bourget. To one of his friends who was marveling not long ago at their incomparable brilliancy he communicated, under an oath of secrecy, this recipe:

"First you wash the shoe so-so with some water. Then you dry it and rub blacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first, and rub until the shine is perfection itself. Then with a sheep bone you rub for five minutes to fix the blacking, and that operation puts it in the proper condition to receive the polish, which you spread on with your thumb. All you have to do after that is to let it dry."

For your shoes to acquire the academy brilliancy you polish unceasingly and then polish them some more.—Paris Pele Mele.

Sugar as a Disinfectant.

A custom has grown up in parts of Europe of burning sugar in sickrooms and has been looked upon as an innocent superstition. Investigations, however, have proved the practice a beneficial and scientific one. Professor Trilbert of the Pasteur institute at Paris demonstrated that burning sugar develops formic acetylene hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. Five grains of sugar in several tests were burned under a glass bell with a capacity of ten quarts. After the vapor had cooled bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes, and within half an hour all the microbes were dead.—Stoves and Hardware Reporter.

An Inspiring Experience.

A lady who must certainly have been related to the late Mrs. Partington recently returned from a seventy day tour of Europe.

To her friends she said with enthusiasm that of all the wonderful things that she had seen and heard she believed the thing she enjoyed most of all was hearing the French pheasants sing the mayonnaise.—Youth's Companion.

Consolation.

Motorist (to victim)—What is your name and address? Victim—John Smith, 14 Bean street. Motorist—All right, Smith. Can't stop now, but tomorrow I will call at your house and try and convince you that you should carry an accident policy in the company I represent.—Puck.

A Hard Job.

"I see from your letterheads, Bilkins, that you are the assistant treasurer of that company of yours," said Witherbee. "Have you got so much money it takes two of you to look after it?"

"No," said Bilkins. "We have so little it takes two of us to find it."—Harper's.

Truth Eternal.

All errors have only a time. After a hundred million of objections, subtleties, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before.—Ancient Maxim.

About All.

Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent? Professor (absentmindedly)—About $5 a lesson if the piano holds out.—Exchange.

The Proper Way.

"Hello, old man. How do you find business?"

"How? By judicious advertising, of course."—Exchange.

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Whereas, John Jacob Boltze, Executor of the will of Carl Boltzs, late of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., at No. 13 November Term, 1912, for leave to make private sale to John D. Berryman of Charleroi Pa., of a certain tract of land in Speers Borough, beginning at the intersection of the street car line and a public road leading to Charleroi, and running with the said public road towards Charleroi, and thence in a northerly direction to Maple Creek; thence by said creek easterly to the said street car line; and thence with the street car line in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the late residence of the said Carl Boltze, for the price or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested as devisees, heirsatlaw, or intending purchasers that Monday, December 30th, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the court for the further hearing of the said petition, at which time any who may object to said sale, or desire to offer an increased price, may be heard.

John Jacob Boltz,
Executor.
D-6-13-20

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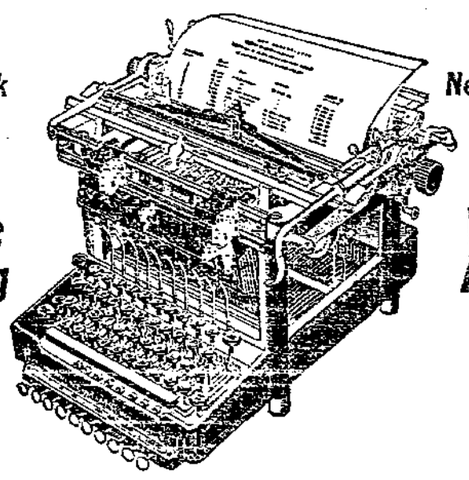

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IT COSTS TOO MUCH.

The Baroness Bertha von Suttner, in an address in the interest of universal peace at Brooklyn recently, stated that with woman suffrage the world over, wars and military armament would be abolished throughout civilization. The thrifty housewife, the Baroness said, would never consent to the expenditure of 66 cents out of every dollar of the family income just for the employment of a watchdog.

This is in effect what the European nations are expending. The preparation for war costs too much. Battleships that cost from five to eight million dollars to construct go out of style and are relegated to the scrap heap with the same facility as women's millinery. Every so often our own military board takes a notion to change the style of army rifle, and guns that cost the government $18 to manufacture are sold at retail in department stores for $1.50. The cost of a single battleship would build a town the size of Charleroi, pave all the streets, install water works and sewers, and provide better housing conditions than the town now has.

It costs the people of the United States in round numbers $226,000,000 a year for its military and naval armament, and then, we are told we have nothing to brag of, as military armament goes. Our navy is fair, but so far as our army goes we do not rank with Bulgaria, a comic opera kingdom, in point of military effectiveness. With all this huge expenditure, we are told by military sharps that we are unprepared to put up a fight on land in case of attack. So, what's the use? Instead of building battleships let us build houses for the people. Instead of appropriating money to kill people, let us appropriate money to help them to live. The world is progressing, and the mediaeval theory of military prowess is the thing that should go to the scrap heap. Sixty-six cents out of every dollar of income is too much money to pay for a watch dog that does not watch.

WELCOME INTELLIGENCE.

The announcement that O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, interprets the law to include inspection of meters, as well as weights and measures, is a most welcome one to the public. The consumer of a product now measured by a meter will feel that he has some redress in case of a dispute, and the fact that he does not have to submit to the arbitrary dictates of the corporation agent gives a sense of security that did not otherwise prevail. It is now doubtful whether or not a water company can compel a consumer to pay for the meter that is used to measure the product sold, any more than a grocer can compel his patrons to furnish the scales for the groceries the latter may buy. If the law places the inspection of the meters under the jurisdiction of the county sealer, it is certainly up to the water company to furnish a correct measure for the product it sells, the same as a grocer, a butcher or any other kind of dealer that sells by weight or measure. The regulation of the water company compelling the consumer to buy a meter from the company at the latter's own price and pay for its inspection should be tested at once.

With a good public utilities commission law in effect, the consumer will be fairly well protected. If County Sealer Mikesell's interpretation of the law is correct that meter inspection comes within his jurisdiction, and it is presumed that he has had good counsel on the question, a new aspect is given the meter question. An effective public utilities law will make the corporations play fair, and some of the heavy burdens that have been imposed on the public can be removed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Prudent Jennie.

A modest young maiden named Jennie,
Steered clear of all the young mennie;
When asked why so shy
She'd naively reply,
"I don't care for a gen'leman frennie."

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Over in Canonsburg they are going to have pantomine of "Hiawatha" with Indian music. Which is to be the pantomine, music or "Hiawatha?"

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A preacher in a Washington county town is happy with the name Bible. It ought to fit.

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A Philadelphia clergyman left a fortune of about $500,000 when he died. And yet they say the ministry is not a lucrative profession.

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Some men have so much to think about they don't have time to work.

Who ever would have thought that yesterday could have pulled off a century record?

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One thing about Billy Sunday he doesn't need to use red ink to get attention.

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The trouble about revising the tariff is that people always want to know either when are the revisers going to begin or when they are going to quit.

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The Chicago News remarks that Mr. Wilson seems to be one of those old fashioned men who prefer to sit for their pictures.

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A newspaper doesn't need to tell the folks this time of year they have a [illegible]. They know it too well already.

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Not a very great increase in the Sunday School attendance has been reported yet.

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Washington county might easily claim relationship to the President-elect. It has a town named Woodrow.

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He had everything money could bring;
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was down in Pittsburg the other day," said a Charleroi citizen, "and noticing a store where United States Army and Navy supplies were offered for sale, I dropped in. The place resembled a huge dry goods and men's clothing store. It had tables and shelves piled high with blankets, men's military overcoats, blouses, trousers, some in wool, some in kahki, some in white canvas, shoes, shirts, hats and underwear. Some of this was second hand, but the most of it was absolutely new.

"'Where do you get this stuff?' I asked of an attendant.

"'Buy it at auction,' was the reply.

"'But why is it sold?' I inquired. 'The most of it is perfectly new and unused.'

"'Oh, the styles change,' was the reply. 'The army board meets and ordains that new styles shall be adopted, and then all that is on hand of the old stuff is put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder.'

"A glance around that store revealed the wastefulness of the operation. I could readily see how it might be at times advisable to change the arms and outside uniforms of soldiers, but for the life of me I can't see how a change in style should condemn immense stores of underclothing, blankets, socks and shoes, all of which are made of the very best material, and produces with the highest paid wages. This stuff was being bought with avidity by working people, as it was being sold for much less than the same quality of goods could be bought for at the regular stores.

"It seems to me that the army and navy boards of this country need a practical business manager."

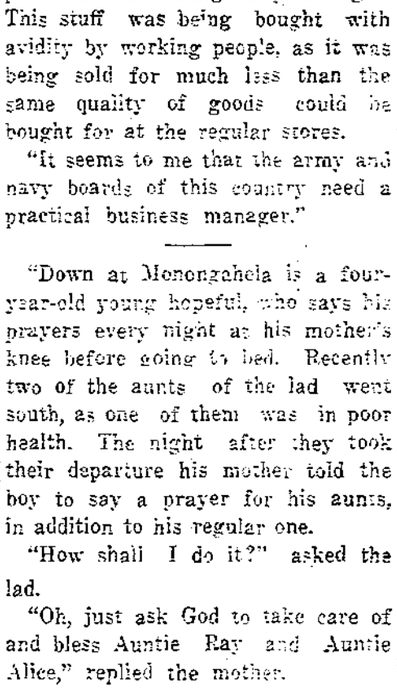
"Down at Monongahela is a four-year-old young hopeful, who says his prayers every night at his mother's knee before going to bed. Recently two of the aunts of the lad went south, as one of them was in poor health. The night after they took their departure his mother told the boy to say a prayer for his aunts, in addition to his regular one.

"How shall I do it?" asked the lad.

"Oh, just ask God to take care of and bless Auntie Ray and Auntie Alice," replied the mother.

The boy made the additions to his prayer with promptings by his mother, and when he was through he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, ain't that two new items?"



GET THEM AT

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from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jenckyn's "Trip to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders:" "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

A Garrick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Preville had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was [illegible] side," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.—Everybody's.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?"

"He merely remarked that he had been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had fourteen cooks in three months? Mrs. Catterson—Yes, and I didn't please any of them.—Life.

Never yet was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—Jameson.

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MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, [illegible] to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound

Dr Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the falls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States—Harper's Weekly

An Offer Declined.

Dr Portal, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII of France, was offered an unusual reward for his services Having cured Vestris of a severe illness the famous dancing master said to him My dear doctor, I should never dream of offering you money Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratitude To demonstrate mine I will give you a valuable hint as to your deportment I have often noticed that you have a most ungraceful way of carrying yourself I can remedy that in a few lessons and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestris, Portal declined this offer and so lost the esteem of his illustrious patient.

Top Buttonhole of a Coat.

The buttonhole in one's coat does not owe its origin to the once universally worn flower, but to our ancestors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck Fashion changed, the coat was turned back to bring what the tailor calls the "lapel," and the buttonhole was utilized for the flower, which old portraits tell us was before this time tucked into the waistcoat near the waist, or if a belt were worn, in the belt The primitive use of the buttonhole is still seen in the overcoat, which has a companion button on the other side for use in rough weather—London Chronicle

Plaster Casts

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

With a big four-reel special, "In the Last Hour" and its famous orchestra, the Palace Theatre inaugurated the present week. This feature was a thrilling human interest drama, in which two loving young hearts that had been separated were united at the last hour, and the wedding ceremony performed just as the spirit of life deserted the pain wrecked body of the bride. A noteable picture of the week was a travel film, showing "Fair Ceylon's Isle," together with scenes of the Devil Dancers and other sports of the natives. "The Stroke Oar," was a college play full of spirit and humor, in which the regetta is won by the college eight amid exciting circumstances. "The Mayor From Ireland," was a pretty Irish drama that had its beginning in the Emerald Isle and ends in America. "The Pathe Weekly" had its usual quota of pictorial events that are in the world's eye. Other strong films were "Western Girls," "The Mantle of Red Evans" and "The Dawning. The latter was a two reel Vitagraph, that was a beautiful drama in social life in which a mismated wife learns to appreciate her husband, which is "The Dawning." The week closes with a strong program, supplemented by the music of the famous orchestra

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

One of the greatest motion pictures ever shown at the Coyle Theatre was "Oliver Twist," presented by Nat Goodwin's famous company with Nat Goodwin himself featuring Fagin the Jew. This great film occupied the screen both Wednesday and Thursday a review of which has already been given. Other notable photoplays of the week were "The Open Road," a delightful rural picture staged amid the scenery beauty of Block Island. "Her Yesterday," was a pathetic drama, in which a wayward woman realized the shame of the life she led when it was too late In these times of sociological uplift the picture told a pathetic tale of the lack of human sympathy and aid for the fallen "The Debt," in two reels was a topline thriller, in which a railroad wreck furnishes the chief thrill of the story. 'A Fight for Friendship," 'One of the Bravest," "Shanghied Cowboys, and others were leading films of the week "The Half Breed Scout," in two reels is one of the closing films Saturday Manager R. S Coyle, announces the engagement of a big feature film for Tuesday. Mme Sara Bernhart in "Queen Elizabeth" in four reels

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

With a couple of two reel pictures and some that were double, that is two pictures on one reel, the Star Theatre had a varied and interesting repertoire this week. "Put Yourself in His Place and "The Men Who Dare" were the two reels, each of which was a striking picture. The former was a dramatization of Charles Reade's famous novel of that name. It was an exceedingly strong offering. "The Men Who Dare" is a prison story of a physician who dared to brave the unseen in treating convicts and lost his position in the process "Chiquita the Dancer" was the typical story of a western melodrama, and deals in rough people and their rough doings It is full of action and entertains. Other strong photoplays and dramas were "A Brother's Requital" "Cupid's Lottery," "The Bolivian Army," "A Tempest in a Teapot," and others As a special feature Wednesday night Manager Cowan presented Lenneta and her monster living snake, which weighs 215 pounds and is 15 feet long. A good bill is on for the end of the week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

"The Bird of Paradise" Richard Walton Tully's play of Hawaiian life which Oliver Morosco will present at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg, next week is claimed to be the greatest folk-play which local playgoers have had an opportunity of witnessing for a number of years. Besides being the first local presentation of this play in Pittsburg it is the first of the Oliver Morosco productions to be seen in Pittsburg. Mr. Morosco is a Los Angeles producer and is as well known in the west as Henry W. Savage or Charles Frohman in the east.

Tully has succeeded in transferring with photographic fidelity in "The [illegible] Paradise" the spell of Old Hawaii to the stage. He knows well the land that is drenched in eternal sunshine, steeped in the primitive superstition, redolent with romance, wreathed in the abounding flowers, tuneful with the haunting melody and terrible with the gaunt tragedy of Old Hawaii, still "The Paradise of the Pacific" but now a beautiful part of America. Bessie Barriscale will be seen in the role of Luana. Guy Bates Post, Lewis S. Stone and Margaret Langham are seen in leading roles.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The ninth week of the of the winter season of superlative vaudeville in the Grand begins Monday afternoon, December 16, with a program of fine acts representative of practically every civilized country on the globe. An attraction which will be of especial interest to the Pittsburgers is the production by the Providence Players of Frank Wyatt's sparkling little comedietta entitled "Who is Brown?" This comedy in one act will bring to the city, a favorite actor formerly of the Harry Davis Stock Players, Mr. Ralph Remley, who, in the role of Brown, is imparting to the sketch qualities of spontaneous humor and redundant wit. The other players are Mr. Lynne Overman, a handsome young leading man; Miss Eleanor McEwan, a gifted and pretty leading woman; Mr. Walter Seymour, and ex-[illegible] Rogers, a capable character comedienne and Mr. Ralph Taylor, a young player who has passed the promise stage.

Lew Hawkins, the Chesterfield of minstrelsy is coming with new songs and pertinent stories. Hawkins' clever and original work with the foremost burnt cork organizations in America have won him a lasting popularity. The Brothers Jonley make their debut in a most remarkable balancing act They are French equilibrists of the most daring sort and in a series of physical accomplishments thrill the spectators as they have not been thrilled by any other athletes. Miller and Mack, two genteel young men, will provide Terpsichorean divertisements of the classic kind In addition to a great variety of other specialisties, Mr. Davis announces that the Kinemacolor moving pictures will be retained next week. These pictures have enthused Grand patrons this week Nothing so beautiful has ever been offered in a vaudeville show before A complete change of subjects is scheduled for the following week.

The Scorpion of Ceylon

A more disagreeable object than a scorpion of Ceylon it would be difficult to imagine Although as a rule, it does not measure more than seven inches in length, there is a species found in the woods that no longer than a foot They crawl out of some dried wood and taking up their position on a convenient rock or stone look, as they hold their claw jointed sting curved over their backs and their claws held forth the very picture of aggressive warfare Here they stretch themselves in the burning sun and await their prey These are the small beautiful honeybirds that dart from flower to flower and take tribute of the humming birds of the east As one approaches the scorpion seems to shrink into the stone and it becomes almost imperceptible [illegible] dart at its beautiful victim, which in a moment is destroyed

Reason For It.

At a debating society some time ago the Irish question was discussed An English doctor was sustaining the argument that the Irish were naturally a race with right sentiments, but poorly developed At Liverpool he said he had 300 Irish patients on his books and of these only thirty paid him for attendance

"Sorr, said an Irishman, who rose with flushed cheek to defend his countrymen— sor there is never an effect without a cause There is never a phenomenon that does not admit of an explanation How can we explain the astounding phenomenon to which the doctor has called our attention? He finds an explanation in the natural depravity of the Irish nature I sorr have another explanation to give and it is this—the thirty patients recovered."—Pearson's Weekly

Curious Night Wells.

A curious form of water hole is found in the desert of Western Australia dry by day, but yielding an abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is preceded by hissings and sounds of rushing air The phenomenon is discussed by Dr Malcolm Maclaren, who has located and examined one of these wells He found that the water supply occurred in a long narrow trench at the bottom of which was a thin plate of gneiss, seperated by a cavity from the main rock mass beneath Apparently the heat of the day causes this plate to expand in the form of a depression into which the water retreats When it cools and contracts at night it forces first air and then water back into the trench—Scientific American.

Her Fighting Clothes.

A certain matron alludes to a certain gown of hers as her "quarrel dress."

"I always wear it," she explains "when I have had a quarrel with my husband"

"But why do you call it a quarrel dress?"

"Because it is the only gown I have that doesn't button in the back Consequently I don't have to call on the old wretch to help me"—Louisville Courier Journal

TROUBLES OF THE EAR

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Equally [illegible] treatment at times produces an increase or caking of wax Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax—Exchange

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography At first silver nitrate—or lunar caustic, as it was commonly called—was used in the camera From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power

Today with the exposure of a photographic plate not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera but also the path of a cannonball the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning—Chicago Record Herald

Laugh and Live Long

It has been rightly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost fen his sensitive nerves of life and strength to the surface, thus adding [illegible] health to the persons who indulge therein The blood moves more readily and confers a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular ecstatic journey when the man is laughing from that conferred at other times. For this reason every good hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life conferring as it does new and distinct strength to the vital forces

What Wellington Was Doing

When Sir John Steell the sculptor had the duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look martial All his efforts were in vain, however for Wellington seemed judging by his face never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera At last Sir John lost his patience "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed "can you not tell me what you were doing before you saw the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn "If you really want to know me as I was on the morning of Salamanca then do me crawling along ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand"

Suspicious Fervor.

"Well brother," said the deacon "that was a fine prayer you made last night

Thank you, deacon I am very glad to hear you say so"

Yes it was splendid prayer, long and fervent And say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the utmost confidence I wouldn't betray you for anything in the world Chicago Record Herald

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor for instance"

"I'd do it in a minute" interrupted the practical man "if the sin would not interfere He's learning to play the cornet"

Chocolate.

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Leather Bags	Fancy Hair Combs
Neckwear	Hose and Handkerchiefs
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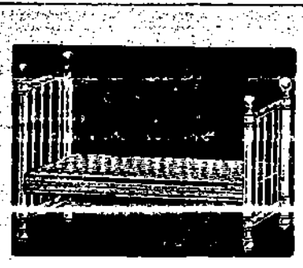

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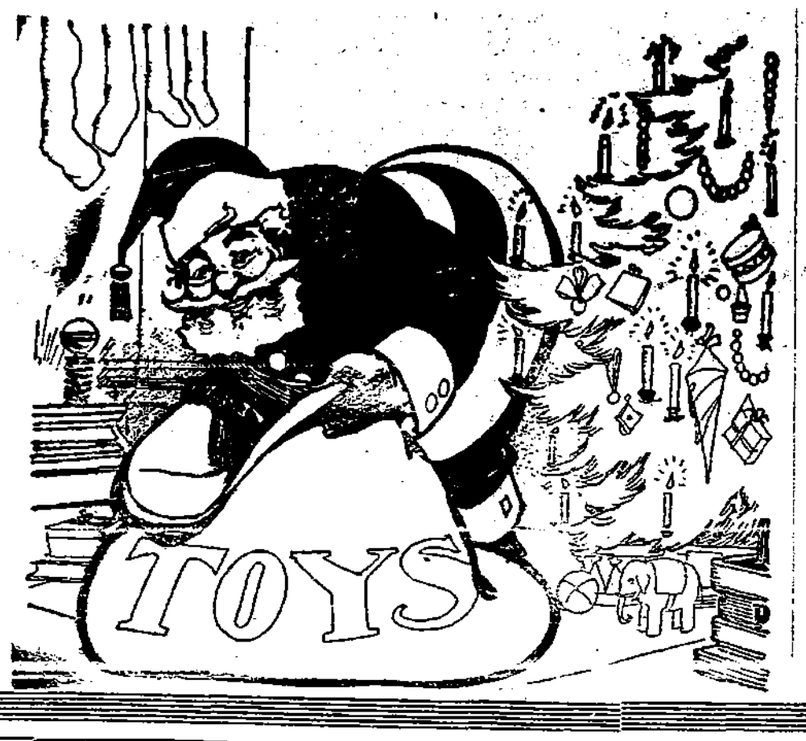

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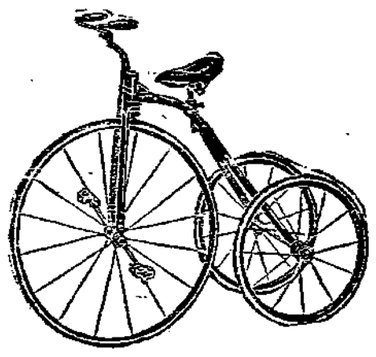

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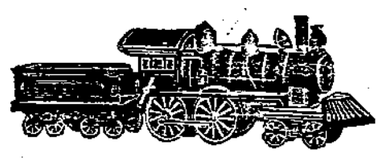

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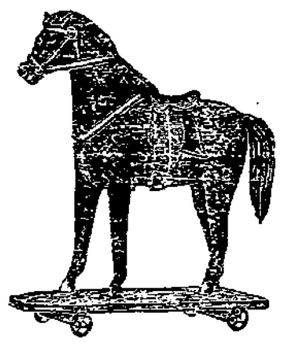

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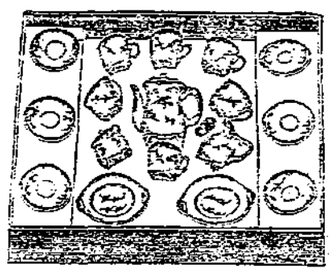

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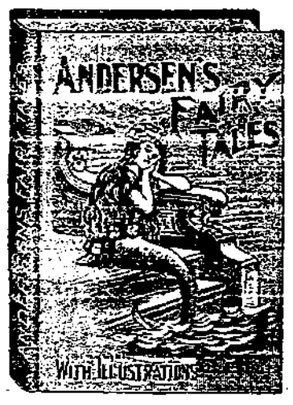

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